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Name of device: *Trade/Proprietary Name:* Reprocessed Electrophysiology Catheter
Common or Usual Name: Electrophysiology Catheter or Electrode Recording Catheter
Classification Name: Electrode Recording Catheter

Predicate device(s):

K891908 Bard Tip Deflecting Electrode Catheter
K874208 Bard Octapolar Electrode Catheter
K881966 Electrophysiology Electrode Catheter with Silver/Silver
K992373 Orbiter ST Diagnostic Electrode Catheter

Device description: Diagnostic electrophysiology (EP) catheters are specially designed electrode catheters that transmit electrical impulses and can be positioned for endocardial recording or stimulation. Diagnostic EP catheters incorporate a handpiece, a flexible shaft and a distal tip section containing diagnostic electrodes. The distal tips of deflectable catheters can be deflected into a curve by manipulating the handpiece; fixed curve catheters have an established distal tip shape.

Intended use: Reprocessed Electrophysiology Catheters are intended for temporary intracardiac sensing, recording, stimulation, and electrophysiological mapping of cardiac structures.

Indications statement: Reprocessed diagnostic EP catheters are indicated for temporary intracardiac sensing, recording, stimulation and electrophysiological mapping of cardiac structures.

Technological characteristics: The design, materials, and intended use of Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters are identical to the predicate devices. The mechanism of action of Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters is identical to the predicate

devices in that the same standard mechanical design, materials and sizes are utilized. There are no changes to the claims, intended use, clinical applications, patient population, performance specifications, or method of operation.

Alliance Medical Corporation's reprocessing of electrophysiology catheters includes removal of adherent visible soil and decontamination. Each individual electrophysiology catheter is tested for appropriate function of its components prior to packaging and labeling operations.

Performance data: Bench and laboratory testing was conducted to demonstrate performance (safety and effectiveness) of the Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters.

- Biocompatibility
- Validation of reprocessing
- Sterilization Validation
- Function test(s)

Performance testing demonstrates that Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters perform as originally intended.

Conclusion: Alliance Medical Corporation concludes that the modified device (the Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheter) is safe, effective and substantially equivalent to the predicate devices as described herein.



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Food and Drug Administration
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Re: K030187

Trade Name: Alliance Medical Corporation Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1220, and 870.2900
Regulation Name: Electrode recording catheter or electrode recording probe, and Patient
transducer and electrode cable (including connector)
Regulatory Class: Class II (two)
Product Code: NLH, and DSA
Dated: June 24, 2003
Received: June 26, 2003

Dear Ms. Barton:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act

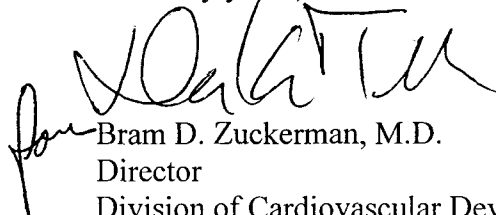
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or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4646. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bram D. Zuckerman". The signature is stylized with a large "B" and "Z".

Bram D. Zuckerman, M.D.
Director
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Enclosure

II. Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known):

Device Name: Alliance Medical Corporation Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters

Indications for Use: Reprocessed Electrophysiology (EP) Catheters are indicated for temporary intracardiac sensing, recording, stimulation and electrophysiological mapping of cardiac structures.

Indications for Use: Reprocessed Electrophysiology Catheter Cables are indicated for use with the appropriate electrode catheter during electrophysiology studies.

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Cardiovascular Devices

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Prescription Use X
(per 21 CFR 801.109)

or

Over-the-Counter Use _____